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Applicant(s): Jean-Luc Morand

Invention: ACTIVE SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENT WITH A REDUCED SURFACE AREA

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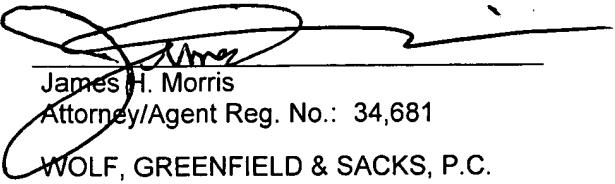
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-5 and 7-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.